

Vocabulary**A** Fill in the missing word/phrase. There is one answer you do not need to use.

- black cat
- full speed
- fuse box
- four leaf clover
- thick fur
- sharp claws
- good luck
- flippers
- ghost ship
- on board
- greetings card

e.g. The baby seal was moving the ball with its **flippers**.

- 1 My sister gave me a funny for my birthday.
- 2 The car was coming down the street at
- 3 Margaret found a in the grass and now she takes it everywhere with her, for luck.
- 4 Chris loves all animals but he believes a brings bad luck.

- 5 The captain asked everyone to get
- 6 on your exams Katie!
- 7 The film was about a and its crew.
- 8 When the lights went out, Dad looked at the to see what the problem was.
- 9 Your dog has beautiful
- 10 Eagles have

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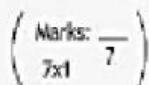
B Underline the correct item.

- 11 Melissa **carried/broke** her bags to the car.
- 12 Anne doesn't have many friends because she's always angry and full of **excited/negative** thoughts.
- 13 The ship **haunted/sailed** out into the sea.
- 14 We took a **board/boat** to Crete.
- 15 A butterfly uses the **masts/antennae** on its head to feel things.
- 16 Don't break a mirror, it's **bad luck/dream**.
- 17 Linda is **frustrated/positive** because her brother always takes her things without asking her.
- 18 The rugby player **hung/caught** the ball.
- 19 The children were very **calm/scared** all afternoon. They watched some TV and then they played computer games.

C Put the verbs in brackets into the *past continuous*.

20 Cindy and Julia (play) with their dog all morning.
21 Why (Jane/scream) last night?
22 I (dream) about a huge bear when you woke me up.
23 Dan (not/sleep) when we got home.

24 (Sally/leave) for school when you saw her?
25 It (not/rain) in the afternoon, so we went for a walk.
26 Patrick (watch) a film at 9 o'clock last night.

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D Put the verbs in brackets into the *simple past* or *past continuous*.

27 A: How (you/break) your leg?
B: I fell as I (run) to catch the bus.
28 A: Sam (not/come) to the cinema with us.
B: I know. He (help) his mum paint the kitchen.
29 A: The lights at my house (go out) last night.
B: Really? What (do) at that time?
30 A: (it/rain) when you left the house this morning?
B: No, but it started as I (drive) to work!
31 A: He (not/listen) while his teacher was talking and she got very angry.
B: Oh no! (he/get) into trouble?

32 A: Where (go) at six o'clock in the morning yesterday?
B: I think you saw someone else. I (sleep) that early in the morning!
33 A: (you/lock) the door this morning?
B: No, I (forget).
34 A: Pete (not/feel) well when I saw him yesterday.
B: (he/see) a doctor?
35 A: (you/find) the book you lost?
B: Yes. I was looking everywhere for it when I (realise) that it was still in my old schoolbag.
36 A: What (they/do) when the fire started?
B: Tom (listen) to music while his mother was cooking.

Everyday English

E Choose the correct response.

37 I don't feel very well.	.....	A How creepy!
38 Tom says there are aliens in that old house.	.....	B Oh really?
39 What did you do after you saw the strange creature?	.....	C What's wrong?
40 My grandfather believes that a ghost visits him every night.	.....	D Nothing. I froze.
41 I read a book about King Minos and the Minotaur.	.....	E Let's go in and check it out!

Reading

F Read the story and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

It was a warm summer afternoon, and my brother Jack and I were in our room, surfing the Net. We wanted to do something more fun, so we decided to take a walk around the town.

As we were going past an old house we heard someone saying, "Come in. Come in here now." We stopped and looked around to see who was talking to us, but there was no one there. We took a few more steps and then the voice spoke again, "Come in the house now, boys!" We decided to go into the old house and check it out. When we got inside, we saw a strange beast. It was huge and had sharp claws and it was ready to jump on us. Then suddenly, it disappeared.

We ran out of the house and we didn't stop running until we were home. We didn't know what that strange creature was, but we felt glad that we were now safe and far away from it!



e.g. The boys were at home.

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42 They were playing computer games.
43 As they were walking someone spoke to them.
44 They heard someone laughing.	....
45 When they went into the house they saw a human.	....
46 The creature jumped on them.	....
47 They ran all the way home.	....